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(THP), NUCLEIC ACIDS AND METHODS RELATED TO SAME

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## **AMENDMENT**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, the time for reply to which has been extended three months by the concurrently-filed Request for Extension of Time to <u>July 13, 2005</u>. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks.